

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/870,762

Applicant(s)

Duft et al.

Examiner

S. Devi, Ph.D.

Art Unit

1645



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) S. Devi (PTO)

(3) _____

(2) Bradford Duft

(4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 30, 2002Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1-6

Identification of prior art discussed:

All of record.Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Pending art rejections of record and the inherency as the basis of some of the rejections were discussed. The Examiner provided clarification with regard to the teachings on page 43, left column, of Bray et al. (Nutr. Rev. 49: 33-45, 1991) part of which citation was inadvertently referred to in the Office Action as Weintraub et al. It was brought to Applicants' attention that Bray et al. 1991, cited on page 12 of the instant application, is listed on page 2 of the IDS filed 07/10/00. Applicants stated that they would be submitting some Declarations to overcome prior art having 102(a) publication date.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

S.D. 10/30/02
S. DEVI, PH.D.
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1645

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required